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More Food, Fun and Adventure on the Apple Pie Trail

Nature's fiery Fall palette, a teasing nip in the air, and that Autumn only aroma rising from the orchards, letting you know that you're in apple country. For 15 years, thousands of people seeking a new and exciting experience have flocked to the Blue Mountain area, one of Southern Ontario's most beautiful and inviting destinations, and the largest apple growing region in the province. Now it's your turn.

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Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club's Newest Project - Revitalization of Moreau Park

Chartered in 1938, the Club has earned its long-standing position of respect in our community through its consistent benevolent work. The club has been instrumental in fundraising for numerous large projects including the Beaver Valley Community Centre and Arena, L.E. Shore Library, Pavilion at Bayview Park, Blue Mountains Community Health Centre to name a few and currently they are looking at improvements to Moreau Park. Ensuring inclusion in social and recreational aspects of life are important to a community's health, vibrancy and resiliency.

4 Main Ideas for Consideration:

1. All Ages & Abilities Skate Park
2. Year-round Paved Walking Path/Skating Loop
3. Sensory Garden
4. Accessible Playground

The Kindness Gala to be held Saturday, November 12th at The Georgian Peaks Club will provide the initial funding for this new community initiative. For tickets and information visit www.tcrotaary.ca



September 24th was a great day for new trees in TBM parks.

Large, eight-foot-tall trees were planted at two events – one at Heritage Park and another at Delphi Point Park. Crews from Arboreal Tree Care planted the trees, and teams of volunteers then completed the important finishing tasks, delivering wheelbarrow loads of compost and mulch and buckets of water to each tree.

Each event had some special touches. A group of children danced around all of the nine newly planted trees – sending each one off to a good start – at the morning event at Heritage Park. In the afternoon, volunteers got a serious workout applying mulch and compost to twenty newly planted trees at Delphi Point Park. Many volunteers kept working by also helping out with a shoreline clean up sponsored by Georgian Bay Forever.

Planting these large trees in TBM parks is the culmination of a much longer volunteer effort aimed at increasing our tree canopy. Earlier this spring volunteers from Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and Treetrust TBM took the trees when they were "bare root", planted them temporarily in pots, and kept them watered while in storage at Tomahawk Park.

Volunteer efforts have been vital to this program and to making the most of our initial funding from the TBM Environmental Sustainability Fund. The Blue Mountain Village Association also donated funds to help us cover the additional cost of site preparation, soil amendments and professional planting support for Heritage Park.

Thank you to everyone – the amazing and dedicated volunteers, Town Staff, Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary, Arboreal Tree Care and BMVA – for helping to grow our tree canopy in TBM and for demonstrating what collaboration can accomplish. www.treetrust.ca



On September 20th, 10,028 orange flags were planted by the BLUE sign at the Village to honour the lost children, families, communities and survivors of the Residential School system.

Flu season makes early arrival in Grey-Bruce

The Grey Bruce Health Unit has been notified of the first local, laboratory-confirmed case of influenza of the 2022-23 flu season.

A Bruce County resident has tested positive for Influenza A, the highly contagious virus that circulates in Ontario in the fall and winter months. The timing of this first positive case of the season indicates an earlier start to the flu season. The first case of the 2018-19 flu season was reported on Nov. 18, 2018, while the first case of the 2019-20 season was confirmed on Nov. 20, 2019.

There are also indications that seasonal influenza and COVID-19 will co-circulate this fall and winter.

"Seasonal influenza cases tend to spike during the fall and winter months. The exact timing of the flu season varies from year to year, but flu activity usually increases in October and peaks sometime between December and February," says Grey Bruce Health Unit Physician Consultant Dr. Rim Zayed.

"We strongly urge everyone in Grey-Bruce who is eligible to get the annual flu shot as soon as possible once it becomes available this fall. The flu vaccine is the single most effective way to prevent illness and complications from influenza."

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends that everyone aged six months and older without contraindications to the vaccine should receive the flu shot each year.

Getting the vaccine is particularly important for individuals considered at high risk of developing influenza-related complications or being hospitalized as a result of the flu. This includes adults aged 65 and older and children aged six months to 59 months as well as residents of long-term care or chronic care facilities, adults and children with chronic health conditions, Indigenous residents and pregnant individuals.

Individuals over the age of five can receive influenza and COVID-19 vaccines during a single appointment, as there is no required time interval between doses.

Public Health recommendations aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19 are also effective at reducing the transmission of seasonal flu. They include staying home if feeling unwell, washing hands frequently, cleaning and sanitizing commonly used surfaces frequently and coughing or sneezing into your sleeve or tissue and washing hands afterward.

To connect with the medical officer of health or the program manager, contact: Denis Langlois, Communications Co-ordinator, Grey Bruce Health Unit, 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315,



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The Royal Canadian Legion

Beaver Valley (Ont #281) Branch

Poppy Trust Fund Branch Status Report

October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Balance in Branch Poppy Trust Funds as of October 1, 2021		\$13,456.91
Income from Campaign and all other sources	\$19,998.65	
Sub Total		\$33,455.56
Campaign Expenses and Youth Education Program	\$ 4,180.16	
Donations from Fund	\$25,840.00	
Total Expenses & Donations		\$30,020.16
Closing Balance as of September 30 2022		\$ 3,435.40



Remembrance Dinner will be held on Sunday November 6th at BVCC. Tickets \$20 available at the Legion in Clarksburg. Veterans and Spouse/Caregiver Free.

Lawn Signs available, in advance of poppy campaign \$20.

Get yours at the Legion, Wed or Fri 3-7pm



Anyone who has served in the military (including WW11, Korea, SDA, Militia/ Reserve Forces, RCMP, Still Serving and dependents)

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Community Park Tree Planting



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Thank you to the

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in the amount of

\$50,000 for 2021/2022



This grant allowed us to continue to operate the Centre and deliver programming for the community in a safe manner and at reduced levels during the Covid-19 pandemic. The support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation during this very challenging time was crucial to being able to transform our operations to meet public health requirements and pay our monthly operating costs that continued even though the Centre was not able to generate the normal amount of revenue from rentals and other fundraising events.

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Town Financial Analysis as of September 2022

Town Staff Report

At the August 30th Committee of the Whole, Council requested a report that outlines large variances in the revenue streams and expense costs as well as staff forecasted year-end balances.

This report (FAF.22.145 - complete report on town website) does a high-level review of the major revenue streams and expense categories; in addition, the report looks at other important financial indicators such as Development Charges collected, Capital Spending versus Amortization and some analysis around the Town's new efleet program.

In the Financial Impact section, a forecasted year-end balance has been included for taxation and the user-fees (Water, Wastewater, Harbour, Building, Development Engineering, and Licensing). With this are some mitigating steps that staff are taking as well as potentially funding sources. In addition, staff have included some impacts on the 2023 budget and tax levy, mostly from the need to reduce some revenue stream budgets.

Below are year-end impacts with potential impacts on the 2023 budget.

• Taxation - \$350,000 deficit

Staff are forecasting a deficit for the Taxation Divisions, this deficit will be funded from different reserve and reserve funds, such as, Working Capital or Legal Reserve. Staff are forecasting that a tax rate up of to 10% could be required for 2023, as the Town is estimating increases to expenses, decreases to revenues, and increases to transfer to reserve funds for capital requirements

• Water - \$50,000 deficit

Staff are forecasting a small deficit for the Water Division which will be funded from the Water Rate Stabilization Reserve. In mid-2020 the Town decreased water rates by 5%, staff are forecasting that the rates

need to be increased back up to pre-pandemic levels to help offset the expected increase in some expenses (fuel and hydro)

• Wastewater - \$50,000 surplus

Staff are forecasting a small surplus for the Wastewater Division which will be transferred into the Wastewater Rate Stabilization Reserve. Staff are estimating that a 2 to 3% increase will be required in the wastewater rates to offset the expected cost increases, similar to Water

• Building - \$50,000 surplus

Staff are forecasting a small surplus for the Building Division which will be transferred into the Building Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund. Staff are not forecasting any changes to the building rates

• Harbour - \$50,000 surplus

Staff are forecasting a surplus of \$50,000 for the Harbour Division which will be transferred into the Harbour Reserve. The draft Harbour Financial Plan included a \$2/foot increase to mooring fees for 2023, staff will revisit this increase to see if it is warranted

• Licensing - \$250,000 surplus

Staff are expecting a significant surplus for the Licensing Division which will be kept in Deferred Revenue for 2023. This size of a surplus is not unexpected as 2022 is year one of the two-year application cycle which has the majority of revenue collections. The 2022 surplus will be required to fund a 2023 deficit

• Development Engineering - \$300,000 deficit

Staff are forecasting a significant deficit for the Development Engineering Division which will be funded from Engineering Works Fees Deferred Revenues. Through the Fees Review, increase may be warranted for Development Engineering and potentially some taxation funding as well

Note that the numbers included in this report have not been audited and are forecasts based on staff's knowledge at this time.

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The Master Gardener's Corner

Things to do in your garden each month taken from the Ontario Master Gardener Calendar by John Hethrington, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario. For more information, or your copy of the 11" x 17" calendar of the full year's tips for a \$2 contribution to Master Gardeners, call 519-599-5846.



After a warm dry summer, and some lovely sunny days in September, FALL is definitely here with a nightly risk of FROST.

There is much talk in the fall about "Putting Your Garden to Bed" I guess they mean preparing your garden for the winter. There is an annual argument among gardeners as to whether you should cut back your perennials, ornamental grasses, etc., in the fall, or leave them tall for "winter interest" with seeds for the birds. However, up here, most perennials are covered by 2 feet of snow, so you can't see them anyway and there are no seeds for the birds. Clean-Up in the Spring can be daunting. There may be wet weather, or a late spring. For these reasons, I am opting for a BIG FALL CLEAN-UP again this year to get a jump on spring 2023.

- It's time to trim back perennials and divide them as needed for your garden, or to give to your neighbors, or to pot them up and put them back in the soil for the St. George's plant sale in June 2023 (and to get a Tax Receipt!) Make sure it is a cool, cloudy day and add bone meal fertilizer to the pots, and your new plantings.
- Remember, October is a great time to divide and plant perennials you can buy.
- Buy and plant spring flowering bulbs. Add a little bulb fertilizer, like bone meal, to the bottom of the hole and add water to the hole to get the bulb's roots started. Your efforts NOW will bring big dividends in April and May 2023.
- For a longer bulb bloom season, plant a variety of bulbs, like winter aconite, snow drops and crocus. You can also plant early, middle and late blooming tulips and daffs for a much longer season.
- Place a piece of chicken wire just under the surface of the soil over any tulip bulbs you plant. The squirrels will hate you. Daffs should not need this protection.
- If there is an early frost warning, cover tender annuals overnight with an old bed sheet. They should make it through and keep on blooming.
- Bring in house plants when the evenings start to cool down, or when you get a frost warning. First give them a thorough spray with insecticidal soap, so that there are no unwanted hitchhikers coming into your home.
- Fertilize lawns with a low "first" number and high "middle" number or with a "Fall Formula" fertilizer.
- Start cutting your lawns much lower than in summer to avoid winter matted long grass next spring.
- Water shrubs, evergreens and trees weekly and deeply at least until frost.
- Buy your Triple-19 fertilizer NOW, so you will have it to put on the snow that will be covering your perennial gardens in March. The Co-Op maybe OUT OF STOCK next spring, before the snow disappears. It's available now at the Markdale CO-OP on Hwy 10, south of town.

BVO is looking for Volunteers for its Bottles for BVO program. Help us raise over \$25K per year towards our community programs & services. Got an hour to spare Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays to pick up empties at local pickup points? Email volunteer@bvo.ca or call 519-599-2577 x 125



Automated External Defibrillators (AED) Presentation,

Events for Life (EFL) were fortunate to receive a donation of new AED. In collaboration with the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and the Dave Mounsey Memorial Fund (DMMF), EFL was presented with an AED and a plaque honoring Ronald E. McKean, a fallen OPP officer from Collingwood. The DMMF works with community organizations to supply AED's in honor of a fallen officer, firefighter or paramedic.

Events for Life wants to thank Rotary members Michael Atkins and Mary Lye for arranging this presentation and OPP officer Patrick Armstrong for making it happen. EFL staff, participants, volunteers and Board members were pleased to meet OPP officer Trevor McKean from Collingwood, son of Ronald McKean, who was present for the ceremony.



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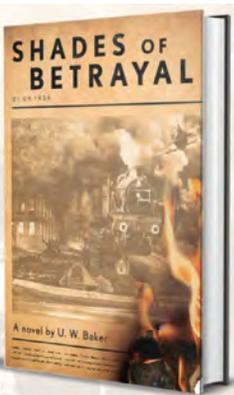
New novel by a local author brings to light WWII history of Eastern Europe.

A new novel by Thornbury-based author U.W. Baker is not like many historical fiction books about World War II. Set in Poland, France, Germany and England "Shades of Betrayal" follows compelling cast of characters starting in peacetime and unfolding over the six-year nightmare that ensues after Hitler invades Poland and soon after Europe and other parts of the World.

Told from a shifting array of a fascinating, disparate perspective the book offers a unique view of WW II that deeply explores the personal impact of war and explores the power and beauty of the human spirit and its capacity for love, hope, forgiveness and healing.

The book is based on real-life stories of the author's parents and family members and enhanced by fictional characters to reflect the lives and struggles of people in Europe during the madness that descended upon the world.

U.W. Baker left Poland for Canada in 1983, but never forgot her parents' stories of their youth and lives during the dark times of war. Their stories as well as stories from other countries were the fundamentals for writing the book.



One particular memory inspired the author to write this novel. The story of her Mother's wedding dress made from a WWII parachute that her Father saved during one of many actions receiving weapons and medicines from England to enable the Polish Resistance (Home Army) to fight the Nazis in occupied Poland.

Although people hoped for peace and world without killing, many wars were fought since then. The current invasion of Ukraine by Russia is a bitter reminder of the big betrayal of Poland and Eastern Europe when the countries were given to Bolshevik Russia.

Described by Forward Clarion Reviews as "Balancing action scenes with instances of reflection and historical overviews, the book's three portions are tense", and by Kirkus Reviews "In this ambitious novel, Baker's command of the historical period is impressive... and the authors offers many reach details".

The book is a testimonial to the many lives of the ordinary people that lived during the darkness when the evil forces arrayed against them warped their lives and smashed their hopes for normalcy as one betrayal after next mounted in their lives.

U.W Baker will speak about her book on Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 pm at the Thornbury's L.E. Shore Library.

The book is available at local bookstores.

For more information about the book and its creation please go to the website www.uwbaker.com

Forage Focus Free Webinar Series

Ontario Forage Council is pleased to present the Forage Focus webinar series again in 2022! This year we will be hosting one webinar per day for three consecutive days:

November 22, 23, 24, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST

onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus

Tuesday, November 22:

Dr. Debbie Cherney Topic: Grass in dairy rations

Wednesday, November 23:

Luiz Ferraretto: Connecting the dots – fiber digestibility, animal performance, and feeding behavior

Thursday November 24:

Tracey Baute, Entomologist- Field Crops, OMAFRA

Topic: Bt-resistant corn rootworm



Ontario Celebrates Women's History Month

Charmaine Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, released the following statement:



"October is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate women and girls across the province. This year's theme She Did, So Now I Can is an opportunity to highlight women's past contributions which have inspired women and girls who are leading the way today.

Women are at the heart of Ontario families, communities and workplaces, performing in high-profile roles, working hard in everyday jobs and taking care of loved ones at home. From community builders, entrepreneurs and scientists, to mechanics, caregivers and farmers, women contribute to our province at every level.

When women succeed, we are all stronger. That is why Ontario is investing in women's futures by funding programs that help women overcome barriers, build skills and empower them to excel in business, leadership roles, STEM fields and skilled trades. While we have come a long way in making more opportunities available, there is more to be done so women and girls can reach their full potential and achieve the success they deserve.

October includes several key dates of significance to women and girls: International Day of the Girl on October 11; International Day of Rural Women on October 15; and Persons Day on October 18. Persons Day commemorates the 1929 court decision which ruled that women were legally persons and therefore eligible for appointment to Canada's Senate – although it did not include all women, it did mark progress in advancing gender equality.

As we celebrate this month, I encourage Ontarians to reflect on the contributions of all women – from those whose achievements are well known, to those who have quietly enriched our lives. By sharing their stories, we can inspire more women and girls to feel empowered and reach new heights."



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In Memoriam

HELGA MARIE CHAPMAN (née Wünsche)

Helga passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022 at age 94 at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre, after suffering a stroke from a fall in March 2021. She had already been starting to suffer from dementia, but had been enjoying life until her fall.



She is survived by husband Donald (90), sons Peter & Chris, and brother Harald (in Germany).

After Helga & Don retired to Thornbury from Toronto in the early 1990's, she became quite involved in local clubs like Probus and the Bruce Trail Association, hiking the trail end-to-end in her early 70's, and would also meet up with local friends with German backgrounds. She downhill skied until age 70, and did cross-country for years after that. Her earliest trip to the Blue Mountains was with a special ski train from Toronto to Craigeleith in the late '60s.

Helga was born in Dresden, Germany. During the 1945 bombing of the city, her family escaped her burning home & neighbourhood, survived the partial collapse of a building in which basement they sheltered, and became a refugee. (As a teen, she had been pressured by authorities into being a member first in the girl's equivalent of the Hitler Youth, and after a change of management, the Communist Young Pioneers!) Her family escaped from the Soviet zone of occupation by various means, with Helga travelling by train to the west with forged Russian occupiers' papers in 1947. Almost all of her 1947 high school classmates remained in the east, although Helga met some again at a reunion 50 years later.

As life became more normal over the years, Helga eventually went to college in applied bio-chemistry, and worked in a dairy lab. While her relatives including two brothers remained in Germany, she thought it would be interesting to visit the USA, or failing that, Canada. Applying by mail to the University of Toronto on a co-worker's recommendation, she got a job as a Faculty of Pharmacy lab technician, where she worked for many years after flying over in 1964.

She settled down in this country after meeting husband Don later that year. Later she ran a consignment used clothing store with a friend for a decade.

Helga did volunteer work, becoming VP or President of the Home & School associations where her sons went to school, and was a 40-year counselling & fundraising volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society after her own bout with breast cancer. At home, Helga made crafts for the kids, and always had a neat home and well-tended garden that she could putter around in even in her later years.

A service celebrating Helga's life was held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 11 o'clock at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford.

As your expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Bruce Trail Association through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

ANDREW WILLIAM LAINEY

It is with deep sadness that the family of Andrew Lainey announce his passing on September 30, 2022 at his home in Thornbury at the age of 32.

Andrew was born in London, Ontario, and spent the first nine months of his life in hospital. Despite his myriad of medical issues, he grew into the most delightful, lovable little boy who could make anyone smile. Andrew spent some of the best years of his life at Beaver Valley Community School (BVCS). He was adored

by his teachers and educational assistants, and had many friends who treated him with kindness and respect. For the rest of his life, Andrew loved looking at his BVCS yearbooks; those memories brought him such comfort and joy.

As he got older, Andrew graduated from Georgian Bay Secondary School, and became an integral member of the Events For Life program in Thornbury. He spent many years as a regular attendee, enjoying daily activities, field trips, snacks, and the company of the most kindhearted people. Andrew will be so dearly missed by his very special Events For Life family.

Words cannot express how deeply Andrew will be missed by his adoring father Peter, and his big sister and fiercest protector Allison (Colin Matheson). His niece Lucy will miss spending time with him as she gets older, and will miss out on the valuable lessons Andrew taught all those who were lucky enough to know him. He is predeceased by his "sweet mom" Crystal Grove Lainey. There was no one that Andrew loved more in this world than his mom; she was the center of his universe, and we find peace in knowing that they are together again.

We would like to thank the Thornbury community for giving our sweet Andrew such a safe and loving place to spend his life. We are especially grateful to the staff and members of Beaver Valley Community School, Events for Life, and the Blue Mountain Community Church. Everywhere he went, Andrew was so, so loved.

A celebration of Andrew's life will be conducted at Blue Mountain Community Church in Thornbury on Friday, October 21st, 2022 at 1 o'clock. A private interment will take place at Thornbury Clarksburg Union Cemetery in Thornbury.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to Events for Life - Thornbury, (Cheques ONLY Please) or directly through their website at www.eventsfor.life would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

EDWARD GEORGE 'TED' LAY

August 1, 1934 - September 14, 2022

In his 89th year Ted passed into the loving arms of Jesus his Saviour while surrounded by his family at Meaford Long Term Care Centre.

He will be missed by his loving wife, Doreen Lay (nee Rhind), of 63 years, his daughter, Karen Beseda (Scott), and son, Bob Lay (Jennifer) and their families. He was so proud of his grandchildren, Stephen Beseda (Tara), Vicki Matthews (Josh), Brendan Lay (Steph), Veronica Beseda, and Elizabeth Meldrum (Spencer). Seeing his great grandchildren Julia, Jonah, Scarlett, James, Oscar, Talia, and Arthur always made him smile.

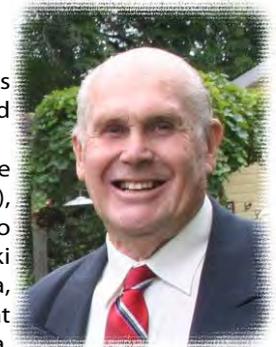
Ted was predeceased by his son, Ken, and his parents, Stanley and Lydia "Maisy" (nee Cook).

Ted was born at Gooseywick in Wantage, England. He traveled to Africa as a young man and in 1957 immigrated to Canada settling in Prince George, B.C. It was there that he began to follow Jesus and his strong faith continued to guide him throughout his life. Ted married Doreen and later with their 3 children they moved to Kamloops. Ted was a true entrepreneur and operated 3 businesses. He maintained a positive and optimistic outlook on life and was incredibly caring and thoughtful towards his family and friends. He loved to travel and share a good cup of coffee.

Thank you to the community at 'People Care' Meaford Long Term Care Centre who provided amazing care and support.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

As your expression of sympathy, donations may be made to Blue Mountain Community Church (cheques only please) through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca





DENNIS ARGYLE HINDLE

04-05-1938 - 09-09-2022

Dennis passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 9 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimers disease. Dennis was born in Duncan Ontario to the late Ruthven and Grace Hindle (nee McKeown). He left small town Ontario when he was 18 to head to Toronto where he began a 40 year career with Bell Canada. He married the late Shirley (nee Sandison) in 1963. Dennis

spent 30 years involved in various softball leagues beginning as a coach and eventually took on the role of President of the Scarborough Softball Association. He played a lead role in organizing provincial and national softball championships on multiple occasions and spoke fondly of those roles well into his 80's.

Dennis was pre-deceased by his brother Ronald Hindle and will be dearly missed by his sister Dorine McGuire (late Ralph), daughter Corey Cameron, son Craig, daughter in law Krista and grandchildren Jordan, Evan, Zoe and Ryenn.

A private family service will be held at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetary where he will join his mother, father and brother once again. A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

If so desired and as an expression of sympathy the family would appreciate donations made to the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities Palliative Program @schcontario.ca or the Alzheimer Society.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.giffenmackscarborough.com for the HINDLE family.

JOHN DRYDEN BENNETT, 1937 – 2022

John passed away peacefully on September 15, 2022, at the age of 85. John was born in St. Lambert, Quebec to Jeanette and Dryden Bennett. He is survived by Carole-Anne, his beloved wife of 62 years. John was blessed with 3 wonderful sons - Jim (Kate), Peter (Jennifer), Billy (deceased) and 2 grandsons Jake and Tyler. He is also survived by his brother, Peter (Irene) and their children Carly, Lindsay, and Scott.

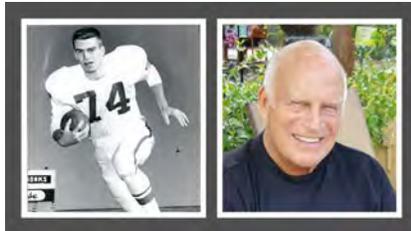
John was a highly recognized athlete coming out of Loyola High School in Montreal. He graduated from McGill University where he starred on the football field, receiving All-Canadian honors as a wide receiver 3 years in a row. He went on to play professional football for the Calgary Stampeders and coached the East York Argonauts and Bramalea Satellites in the former Ontario Rugby Football Union.

John enjoyed many work opportunities throughout his life. He excelled in sales in the packaging industry, finishing his career with Multipak Ltd. John also taught High School at Georgian Bay Secondary School (GBSS) in Meaford, Ontario where he both established and coached the GBSS Vikings football program. John then left teaching and the family moved to Burlington where he worked as a stockbroker. His passion for coaching remained as he proudly coached his sons in the Burlington Minor Football Association. John returned to the Georgian Bay area as General Manager of Georgian Peaks Ski Club from 1976-1980. He continued to work tirelessly in developing Ontario ski racing programs and was recognized with a Special Achievement Award by the Province of Ontario in 1989 for his distinguished contribution to the field of fitness and amateur sport.

John was dearly loved by his family and friends. We will miss him. John's life was celebrated in a private funeral service in Collingwood at Fawcett Funeral Home on September 23rd. He will be laid to rest with his son Billy the following day in Burlington, Ontario.

The family would like to thank the team at Amica Georgetown for their compassion and for the exceptional care they provided John.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice Condolences can be left at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com



BRUCE ELWOOD OSBORNE

Bruce passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre with family by his side on Friday, September 16, 2022 in his 87th year.

Born on September 30, 1935, he was a son of the late William and Lena (nee Moore) Osborne.

Bruce was the caring and generous husband of 62 years to Betty (nee Schwehr) Osborne of Thornbury. He was proud father of David Osborne (Cindy Hicks) of Manitoba, Rick Osborne of Markham, Randy Osborne (Holly) of Thornbury, and Sharon Owen (Preston) of Clarksburg.

He was the kind and loving Grandpa of Kathryn, Steven (Melanie), Michael, Sean (Sarah), Mark (Stephanie), Greg (Elsa), Brooke, Tiffany (Mark), Becky (Johnny), and Great Grandfather of Bentley, Parker, Paxton, Aleida, Tyson and will be remembered fondly by many other extended family members.

Bruce was predeceased by his Grandson Justin Owen and by his siblings; Fern Howsen, Marie Gordon, and Jim Osborne. He will never be forgotten by his many nieces, nephews and their families.

Born in Feversham and raised in Clarksburg during WW II, Bruce was a small-town boy. He started his career at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Toronto. After a short period, he returned home to help with the family business, 'Osborne's Appliances' which soon became 'Osborne's T.V.' He worked alongside his father, uncle and brother, and eventually his son David joined them. A family business with 3 generations and 60 years happily providing quality small town service to their community. Bruce truly enjoyed his job and would go above and beyond to help anyone in need. He was a 'MacGyver' and inventor, and worked hard to find ways to make things work smoothly.

Bruce was proud to be from a small town and found many ways to volunteer and provide support to his community. He volunteered for 18 years on the Thornbury Fire Department and retired in 1998 as Deputy Fire Chief. He played the trumpet in the Valley Concert Band for many years and played the Last Post for over 70 years in Ravenna and Thornbury. He always had a booth at the fall Fair and looked forward to community events like Skate-Athons. Bruce's boat could be seen off the Thornbury harbour during the spring and fall. If Bruce wasn't catching anything, nobody was. Anything Bruce did, he did well; golfing, bowling, badminton and many other sports. He was competitive and enjoyed a challenge.

For many years people have travelled from near and far to enjoy the tall, brilliantly lit Christmas tree at the Osborne home on Bruce Street. Bruce spent many hours happily planning and preparing this tree so that others could enjoy its beauty during the holiday season. During the warmer months Betty and Bruce enjoyed many years at Whispering Pines Campground and developed many lifelong friendships.

"Dad was very proud of his family and always said that we weren't monetarily rich but to always remember that we were rich in what we had each other".

A private Catholic Mass will be conducted at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Meaford, with interment following at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery. A celebration of Bruce's Life at the Marsh Street Centre was held Sept. 25th.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary (cheques only please) or the Alzheimer Society, would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

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PATRICIA GRANT (nee ALEXANDER)

It is with heavy hearts and gratitude for her life, the Grant family announces that Patricia 'Pat' Grant passed away peacefully surrounded by her children at the Meaford Hospital on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the age of 85. She was the much-loved mother of Tim Grant of Meaford, Ellen Grant (Oran Krieger) of Boston, Cam Grant (Margie Regan) of Newmarket; and very special 'Granny' of John, Beth, Joel, Maya, Isaac and Kaela. Pat is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Charles 'Chuck/Charlie' Grant and her brothers Robert 'Bob' and James 'Jim' Alexander. Pat was a longtime resident of the Meaford, Thornbury and Collingwood area.



She enjoyed a long career first as an English teacher and then as a guidance counsellor/guidance department head at Collingwood High School. She cared deeply about the teenagers she counselled and kept in touch with many. She was passionate about the rights of the under-represented and promoting peace. She loved the outdoors and hiked the entire Bruce Trail. Most of all, she treasured time with family and making tarts at Christmas.

A celebration of Pat's life was conducted at Grace United Church in Thornbury on Saturday, October 1, 2022. As your expression of sympathy donations to the Bruce Trail Conservatory or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and can be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9. Messages of condolence may be expressed to family through www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

96-Year-Old Founder of Blue Mountains Writers Group takes 3rd in Legion Seniors Literary Contest

JOHN FISHER, 96-year-old founder of the Blue Mountains Writers Group, has won 3rd place in the Ontario Legion District E Seniors literary contest. Also of note is an Honourable Mention by another Blue Mountains Writers Group member, Michael Anderson.



Fisher spent most of his working life in the Canadian graphic arts and copywriting industries and has published fiction and non-fiction books. He moved to Collingwood in 2016.

His piece, *A Senior's Lament*, is a light-hearted view on a difficult subject, Pain. Fisher's rollicking essay offers various expressions of Pain aging bodies: "The style catwalk of Pain features almost exclusively what is euphemistically known as "loose and comfortable". This usually means track pants and T-shirts with pithy slogans such as "Life Is Better After Guinness".

"Pain is no Chef de cuisine either. Pizza delivery is the ultimate triumph of Chef Pain. Wings are a close runner-up."

His whimsical writing style takes the reader on a joy-filled journey, even while discussing a difficult subject. Fisher is an active member of the Blue Mountains Writers Group, although he no longer facilitates, and regularly contributes fanfiction to an online Facebook Group.

MICHAEL ANDERSON'S piece *The Gardener*, by contrast, is a gentle commentary on troubled family relationships.

Anderson moved to the area in 2005 and helped start the Meaford International Film Festival. He has published two historical fiction novels.



In Anderson's story, Frank, the gardener, comes to live at the 12-year-old central character's home and the two become best friends. Frank offers support and guidance to the young man while his father is continually absent.

"I'd spent only a week with Frank, yet it already seemed that we could tell each other anything, that I could rely on him to look out for me and teach me the things I needed to know." The two develop a strong bond that ultimately offers hope for a brighter future for both.

Anderson's graceful writing style tackles the family's difficulties with ease and delivers a memorable and heart-warming glimpse into their lives.

The Blue Mountains Writers Group was founded by John Fisher in September 2016. Members are assigned a writing task for each meeting with the simple goal of becoming better writers. In 2019 the group published a group of essays, *We Love Words*, and this November they are celebrating their success with an afternoon of spoken word.

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2022 Municipal & School Board Elections - October 24, 2022

The Municipal and School Board Elections will be held on October 24, 2022. From October 14, 2022 to October 24, 2022, you can vote using internet or telephone. Mail-in and paper ballots will not be used.

Who May Vote?

Any person who on election day (October 24, 2022) meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

1. Is a Canadian citizen
2. Is at least 18 years old on election day
3. Resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person.

Non-residential commercial or industrial property electors are not entitled to vote for school board trustees but are entitled to vote for other municipal offices or questions.

4. Any person not prohibited by law from voting.

Method of Voting:

The Town of The Blue Mountains is using Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. There will be no advance poll or proxy voting as Internet/Telephone Voting allows voters to cast a ballot anytime between Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Voter Information Letters will be mailed to electors at the beginning of October and will include voter credentials and instructions on how to vote. A Help Centre will be available in the Town Hall, Council Chamber, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, during the voting period.

What School Board Do I Vote For?

Electors are entitled to vote for school boards if their qualifying property is residential. Each eligible elector may vote for school representation once in a school board jurisdiction.

The following is a list of the School Boards for which qualified electors will be entitled to vote unless there are acclamations.

1. **Bluewater District School Board** (anyone can support)
2. **Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board** (must be Roman Catholic)
3. **Conseil scolaire Viamonde** (must have French Language Education Rights)
4. **Conseil scolaire catholique Providence** (must be Roman Catholic and have French Language Education Rights)

Voters' List Information:

Are you on the Voters' List? Want to be added to the Voters' List? Has your mailing address changed?

From September 1, 2022 to October 24, 2022 voters may contact the Town of The Blue Mountains Clerk's Office to confirm, amend or be added to the Voters' List (identification is required).

For More Information:

Please contact the Town Clerk at (519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or email townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/elections





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Key Election Dates

October 3, 2022	You should receive your Voter Information Letter in the mail on or around this date
October 14, 2022	Voting period opens at 10:00 a.m.
October 24, 2022	Voting Day - voting closes at 8:00 p.m.
November 21, 2022	Inaugural Meeting of the new Council will be held at 11:00 a.m. in The Blue Mountains Council Chamber, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

Require Assistance?

During the Voting Period (Oct. 14 - Oct. 24), a Help Centre will be available at Town Hall during normal business hours and during the extended hours listed below:

Saturday, October 15	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 20	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 22	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, October 24	9:00 a.m. until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m.



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Andrea is a rural resident and a local business owner of Wild Willow Studio in Clarksburg. For the last four years she has been an integral part of The Blue Mountains Council, serving as:

- Chair of Finance, Administration & Legal Services
- Co-Chair of Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Chair of Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Blue Mountains Public Library Board Member
- Vice-Chair of Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
- Board Member of Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority

She has been volunteering and serving on non-profit boards in South Georgian Bay for 22 years and currently volunteers at our Royal Canadian Legion Branch, Beaver Valley Fall Fair, Marsh Street Centre, community clean-ups, tree plantings and Grants & Donations events.



Let's build a diverse sustainable community for people of all ages and stages of life.

Economic Sustainability



- Continue progress made on promptly capturing assessment such as the \$581 million found over last 3 years, leading to \$1.6 million in tax savings to existing taxpayers
- Continue our 2021-2025 Economic Development Strategy such as promoting local businesses through the Business Enterprise Centre and the Explore Blue website and supporting new enterprises and innovation
- Address inflow and infiltration issues for better efficiency in our wastewater collection system
- Leverage natural assets, such as our trees, to reduce built infrastructure costs, such as storm water management systems

Community Sustainability



- Continue to challenge developers to build a mix of housing options attainable for different income levels and support the Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) as an advocate, catalyst, and provider of Attainable Housing
- Improve healthcare infrastructure including the Campus of Care micro-community for seniors, health care staff with their families and community groups
- Meet the needs of our community identified in our new Leisure Activities & Master Transportation Plans
- Amend zoning bylaws to expand local food production options in the community
- Develop a plan to foster greater diversity and inclusion in our community

Environmental Sustainability



- Protect our Town's environment through a Biodiversity Strategy and Natural Asset Management practices
- Complete a Master Drainage Plan to address flooding issues and develop a Climate Change Adaption Plan
- Install electric vehicle charging stations through partnerships & convert our municipal vehicle fleet to electric in financially feasible stages
- Continue to improve residential & construction waste management, such as drywall & Styrofoam diversion
- Develop and implement a residential green retrofit program, Green Development Standards and a net zero municipal building policy

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ELIZABETH MARSHALL

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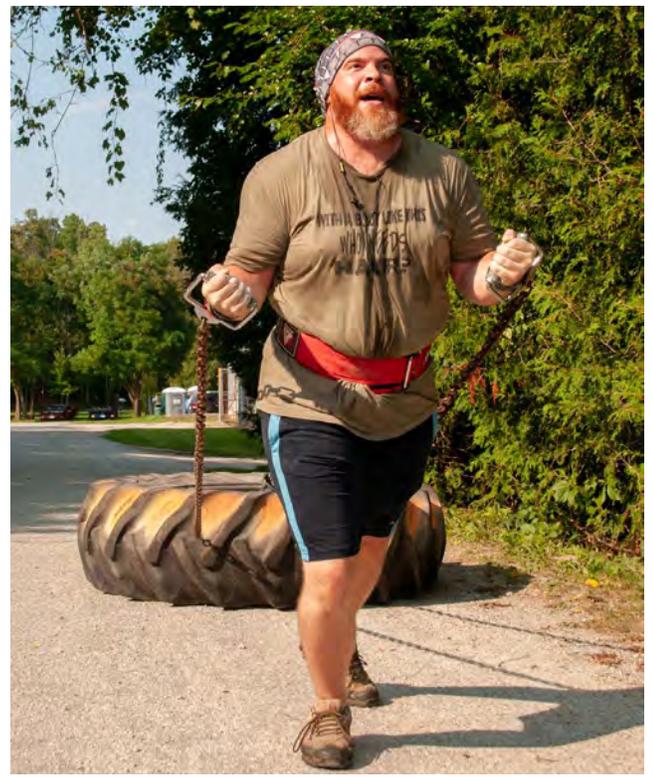
Smile Cookie Campaign

Thanks to the generosity of Tim Hortons, BVO was chosen as the recipient in Thornbury for the Tim Horton Smile Campaign.

A team of 14 volunteers took shifts to put smiles (and eyes) on 4,000 Tim Horton Smile Cookies which were sold in Thornbury in the 2 weeks Sept 12 to 24 2022.

Volunteer Carol Hethrington, pictured, was able to decorate 300 cookies in two shifts. "Some of the smiles were a little crooked at first, but they got better with practice. No one seemed to complain", said Carol, "The cookies taste good, and only cost a dollar!"

The entire proceeds from the sale of the Thornbury cookies will go to support the activities of Beaver Valley Outreach.



Mathew Bostock of Clarksburg falls into the category of a "Strongman". He has been doing this as a fitness routine and does not enter competitions. At one time heavily overweight he has turned that weight into muscle. Muscle that can pull up to 690 pounds.

photo by Robert Burcher

Credit Card Use Surcharge

As part of a class action lawsuit settlement, Visa and Mastercard have agreed to allow merchants to decide if they want to pass on the cost of accepting credit cards to their customers. Starting October 6, 2022, businesses will be able to charge an additional fee at the point of sale if a customer wishes to pay by credit card. According to the CFIB, the maximum surcharge customers can be charged is capped of 2.4 per cent.

Credit card processing fees can be very difficult to track and come with a significant cost. Over the years, merchants have seen these costs rise, especially smaller merchants who often pay much more than larger companies to accept credit cards making it more difficult for them to compete with large companies. Until now, most businesses were not permitted to surcharge.

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Our Perspective on the Upcoming Election

As we are all aware, this election comes at a time of ever greater change in our community, and of more substantial pressures that could compromise our future quality of life if not managed effectively.

The BMRA sees two critical considerations that must be explored, and which we think can help to inform the votes of Town residents.

What are the key issues and concerns that the next Council must address in successfully managing our growing community?

What qualities and competencies are required of our Council members to enable a successful term?

Key Issues and Concerns

The TBM faces an overarching challenge – how to ensure that the growth we will experience can be Sustainable. There are generally three broad pillars to sustainability programs, but we have added a fourth for TBM;

1) Economic: The Town's budget will be squeezed, as evidenced by the shortfall in Development Charges revenue due to the real estate market slowdown. Inflation will complicate all government budgets, and the Town faces the extra risk of an increase in our Grey County levy when updated property valuations are applied by the Province, anticipated to occur in 2024. We will want to hear the candidates' plans to pursue all new revenue opportunities, and if / how they would push for increased economies of scale in Town operations (for example, will future increases in Staff headcount be kept below the rate of the Town's population growth)?

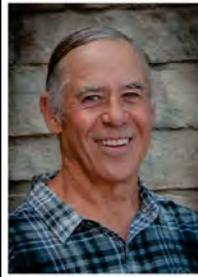
There is also a clear need to support our business sector, our agricultural producers, and to attract new businesses to the area. These actions would increase the level of TBM economic activity, and in so doing, improve the balance between residential and commercial tax revenues, which currently skew dramatically to residential.

2) Environmental: Access to, and enjoyment of our natural setting is critical to our healthy TBM lifestyle, and a major contributor to our tourism sector. To continue to experience these benefits, we must ensure that development sprawl is limited, and nature is protected from excessive encroachment. The ongoing Official Plan Review has to address this issue, and the candidates should clarify their views with regard to how best to increase intensification and, possibly, maximum building heights, without compromising the look and feel of our community. The Town's commitment to address climate change means that our infrastructure must be made more resilient to extreme weather events.

3) Social: TBM should remain viable for residents of all ages and life stages. This will necessitate assisting younger adults and families – and finding a way to provide attainable housing is the primary need. The candidates will be expected to provide specifics in terms of how they would meet this need, and the roles they envision to be played by public and private entities. Seniors also require attainable housing, and may have the added requirement for access to Long Term Care (LTC) facilities. The Town is pursuing an LTC project, supported through a Minister's Zoning Order that expedites the process. Do candidates endorse that initiative, and if not, can they suggest alternative approaches to filling the LTC void?

4) Infrastructure: TBM's rapid growth places a significant burden on our infrastructure, including the roads system and water / wastewater, and necessitates a substantial build out to keep pace. For a number of years, the BMRA has been highlighting the Town's inability to expand its infrastructure at anywhere near the required pace, which we have coined the "implementation gap". We need our next Council to demonstrate the ability to get "shovels in the ground". We also need their commitment to be much more accountable by

Candidates for Mayor (1 to be elected)



Joe Halos



Elizabeth Marshall



Andrea Matrosovs



Tony Poole

Candidates for Councillor (5 to be elected)



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Paula Hope



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Shawn McKinlay



June Porter



Jim Ross



Jennifer Seymour



Peter Bordignon
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providing progress reports detailing construction and budget management effectiveness, so residents can track the performance being delivered. Rapid construction cost inflation will place further strain on Town finances.

Desired Candidate Qualities and Competencies

At the upcoming Candidate debates, it is most important that the four candidates for Mayor share their vision for the Town, their leadership philosophy, and demonstrate a proven capability to get things done. While the Mayor will only represent one vote on Council, he / she will have the highest profile in the community, and set the direction and tone for this term.

Our outgoing Council has commendably laid much of the required groundwork in strategy development – the Transportation Master Plan, the Official Plan Review, infrastructure preparatory work, master drainage plan, and the purchase of the Gateway site for attainable housing. And the pandemic added complexity to their assignments. Where we have seen the short fall is in execution. Attainable housing continues to suffer from a frustrating "failure to launch". As stated, infrastructure construction is lagging, the transportation plan is just now being tabled and it seems short on solutions to address our major issue, Highway 26 capacity. The Official Plan Amendment, including potential changes to building height and density allowances, requires completion of a fulsome substantiating case to gain public acceptance. Our tree bylaw, of importance to residents, developers and the agricultural sector, has still not been finalized over two years into the exercise.

It is not important that Councillors develop close personal relationships. They must, however, demonstrate a willingness to work collaboratively and respectfully. Voters will have to try to get a read on whether the candidates asking for their support seem likely to contribute to a Council culture that will allow for a productive term of office. BMRA

Chicken Little sees the Light!!

The most-recent debate / discussion ended with I, Ron Dog having successfully influenced Chicken Little. To quote from the Observer's report (The Review Vol 8 Issue 1 2022 Jan 4):

"Chicken was influenced, actually thought about these questions, and is now less anxious about CO2 emissions than about how well Governments will plan and manage the transition, and about where they will take us."



As things have unfolded, it seems I. Ron Dog was indeed on the right track, and now Chicken Little has joined him. Chicken has seen:

Germany, the "renewables" posterchild, find solar and wind isn't enough, and resume burning a lot of coal. Germany is also now considering keeping its remaining Nuclear Power Plants in operation after all, and possibly restarting others! Realities matter!

California, another "renewables" poster child now often asks people not to charge their e-cars and has just decided to extend the operation of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant for another five or ten years. Realities matter!

Thankfully Ontario is now recognizing reality, giving consideration to deferring the shutdown of Pickering nuclear units and possibly refurbishing for many decades of future production. Realities matter!

Many countries, are now, in effect, attacking agriculture (via fertilizer). Irate and frightened farmers are involved in huge protests and demonstrations on the highways, e.g. Netherlands. Sri Lanka effectively wrecked agriculture and the Government fell. Canada is now also eyeing fertilizer.

Let's now revisit I, Ron Dog's key questions from that most-recent report:

What is the plan for transition? When we go off fossil what will replace it as a source of heat, and of electricity-on-demand for the much-more-electrified world? Is there a risk that Governments going too far too fast down the "wind / solar / storage" path will put us in the position of being critically-dependent on electricity without an adequate on-demand supply?

Why the term "fighting CO2 emissions", rather than "fighting climate change"? Well, "emissions" is specific, quantitative and measurable. Furthermore, the vague generality "fighting climate change" assumes our CO2 emissions are now the main driver of climate change and that we can actually control Earth's climate. Control Earth's climate? Really? Do we honestly believe we can do that? But that's a whole other huge issue. Eventually, given enough time, actual data and objective science, we will begin to see the realities.

The Queen and I

by Alice Otrysko

When we left Africa for England Queen Elizabeth became our queen.

Northwick Park Hostel is where we lived and the Polish community especially my friends and I, followed every move the young queen made. I kept scrapbooks on the Royals and updated them as significant events in their lives occurred: births, weddings, split ups, travels etc.



I heard that Queen Elizabeth died on 102.9 radio when Daniel Wnukowski simply said, "The Queen died". I immediately went to my email to contact my best friend, Teresa in England but she already had sent me these words, "The Queen is dead".

I knew Queen Elizabeth was nearing the end at Balmoral when I saw her so bravely get out of her sick bed, with her right hand blue and black from the IV, to greet Liz Truss, the incoming Prime Minister and acknowledge her. Two days later she passed.

Queen Elizabeth was my favourite famous person. I followed her and her family throughout our life in England and later, in Canada. I knew about her children, her sister, her mother and father and Philip, her lifetime husband who died almost at the age of 100 a year before her.

Ever the professional, she saw duty as her first obligation and wore a smile as she greeted dignitaries, kings, queens and ordinary people. Her strength was admirable. During the war she volunteered as a mechanic. She sustained the "annus horribilis" and the death of her mother and sister in one year. Amidst gossip, rumours, criticisms, insults, lies, Elizabeth still fulfilled her duties and kept that smile for her people.

The picture of the sole Queen dressed in black, wearing a black mask, sitting by herself at Westminster Abbey at Philip's funeral, was a haunting and sad image of her that brought tears to my eyes.

I saw her in real life in High Park, Toronto. I was teaching at that time in a school near the Park when I learned she was going to be passing through. I quickly arranged for my grade 8 class to assemble and off we walked the short distance and lined up to view her as she slowly drove by. She was very close to me and her thick layer of face powder and her signature red lipstick were clear. She wore no eye makeup. I don't think she ever did.

Her smile was pleasant and she looked directly at me. I waved back. Watching the entire funeral was disturbing and emotional. I am

surprised that it had such an effect on me.

We will never experience a person like Queen Elizabeth again.

King Charles surely will do a wonderful job but there will never be another one like her.

Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary: April 21, 1926- Sept. 8, 2022)

Queen from Feb. 6 1952- Sept. 8, 2022

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
165 Russell St. E., Thornbury
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Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
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Friday, October 14th
5:30pm

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OCT. 15, 2022

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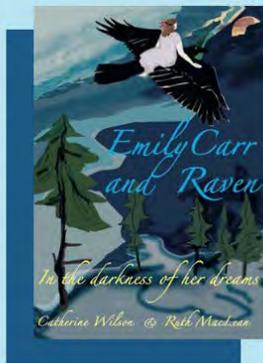
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World Food Day Concert at Knox

Every year, Oct. 16 is celebrated as World Food Day. Created by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in 1945, this is a day set aside to promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security. It is one of the most widely celebrated days on the UN calendar.

In celebration of this important date, the Bighead River Foodgrains Project is once again holding its annual World Food Day concert at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 16 beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon. This year it will feature Luke Langman and his family from the Elmvale area who play contemporary, gospel and Christian music. Luke is a strong supporter of Canadian Foodgrains Bank as he coordinates the North Simcoe G.R.A.I.N. growing project which has about 85 acres of crop. G.R.A.I.N. stands for Grain Raised Aiding International Needs.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Bighead River growing project are working to make a difference and help thousands of people around the world. You can help by taking in this concert. Admission is by donation and tax receipts will be mailed to people contributing over \$20.

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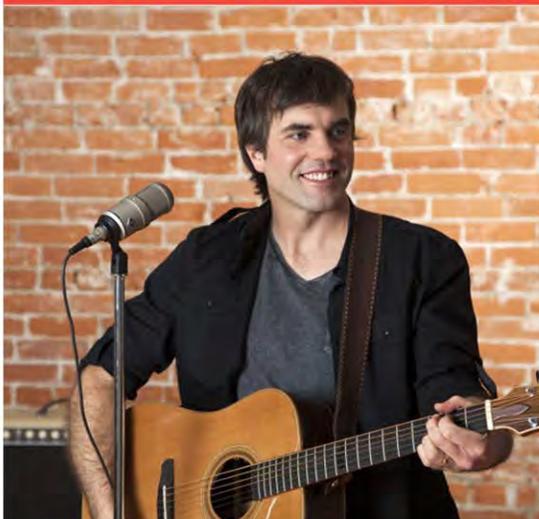
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WORLD FOOD DAY CONCERT

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 2pm

Knox Presbyterian Church
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Call for Nomination for 2nd Annual Kindness Awards sponsored by T-C Rotary



It is important to celebrate people and their stories of kindness in our community as a reminder to us all of the value of kindness. Nomination forms are available at www.tcrotary.ca and include details regarding eligibility rules and how to submit nominations. Hard copy nomination forms are also available at Riverside Press, 22 Louisa St East, Thornbury during regular business hours. The deadline for this year's nominations is **Sunday, October 16**, at 11:59pm. Each of the three winners chosen will be informed by October 31. Let's celebrate how Our Community Runs on Kindness!



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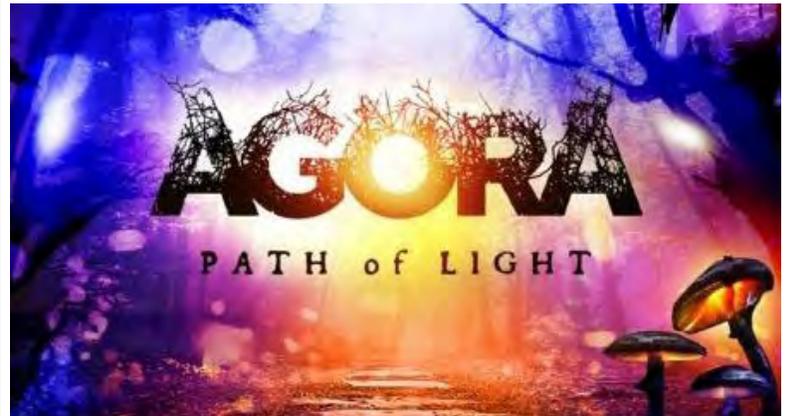
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SPARTAN RACE Blue Mountain, South Base Lodge & Explore Park
Saturday, Oct 22 - Sunday, Oct 23

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BOO BUCKS FOR BVO

FROM : Calvin Bell and the BVO

WHY : I am working toward the Top Section award in Cub Scouts, the Seonee Award. To earn this award I need to complete a community service project, along with 15 hours of community service, and earn 10 adventure badges

WHAT : My project is called "BOO! Bucks for BVO" We will equip Trick or Treaters with small, donation boxes marked as "BOO! Bucks for BVO" which they can use to collect monetary donations on Hallowe'en.

HOW : I will distribute "BOO! Bucks for BVO" coin donation boxes to kids to carry with them on Hallowe'en which they can collect donations in as they go trick or treating. The donations will all be donated back to BVO to help fund the Breakfast Club, Food Cubby, Community Gardens.

WHEN : The boxes will be distributed from October 24-31. They will be collected the first week of November (from where they were distributed).

WHERE : Thornbury and surrounding areas

INFORMATION : email kmccormack100@gmail.com



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The Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg invites you to join us, **November 12th** for dining, dancing, and a live auction at The Georgian Peaks Club! Tickets are **\$195** with proceeds benefitting the Rotary's new community initiative **Moreau Park... Kindness at Play!**
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The cob of corn readies for harvest with humble bow, the bulrush sports plumage brown.

Colours dwarf the rainbow!



Crimsons dance with brunettes, reds romance the yellows.

And on our tables of banquet, apples abound, their complexion a blush of dawn,

Wheat that once stood in lofty rows is milled to grains, baked to a mosaic of loaves;

Meats for the season, pumpkins in hues saffron, fruits wrapped in pastry, cream lapping at the edge.

These the delights of Thanksgiving, they feed sight and hearing, taste, touch and smell,

Yet more, for they weave together families, friends, and those whose daily bread is loneliness.

As the lungs of Canada breathe their blessing upon our homes and lives,

In that most ancient of rites we bend our knee to darkened soil to pray our vote of thanks.

To genuflect before such bounty, such freedom, such dignity, such grace, such hope,

This neither fable nor myth, 'tis the expression of soul knitted in skein of voiceful thanks.

So, too, let us manuefact, turn our waving palms to the loving face of Canada

Returning affection, sharing, believing, bringing gratitude, the first fruits of our being.

O Canada, our applause is natural!



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Call for Board Members

The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) is seeking applications from members of the public for appointment to the Board of Directors.



The BMAHC is an advocate, catalyst, and provider of attainable housing in The Blue Mountains.

Our mandate is to increase housing options to help people live and retire in the community where they work. Established by the Town of The Blue Mountains in 2013, our work is vital to support economic and workforce development and attract and retain workers and investment for a healthy and thriving community.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the effective governance and leadership of the organization. The nine-member Board is comprised of two (2) members of Town Council and seven (7) members of the public with combined skills and knowledge of the local community, the housing sector, real estate development, land-use planning, facilities management, governance, and financial management, along with a personal passion for our mandate. We currently have a priority for individuals with backgrounds and experience in real estate development and financing, although all individuals are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants should be prepared to participate in meetings at least once monthly and commit time to read meeting materials in advance of the meeting. Meetings are currently held virtually but options for hybrid and in-person meetings are being considered.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume highlighting your interest, background and any special qualifications related to attainable housing by email to info@thebluemountainshousing.ca.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board beginning October 6th. Board appointments start in November 2022 for a one-year term with the opportunity for reappointment each year at the Annual Meeting.

For additional information about BMAHC and this volunteer opportunity, visit thebluemountainshousing.ca or contact Jennifer Bisley, Executive Director, at info@thebluemountainshousing.ca or (519) 599-3131 ext. 314.

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